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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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Appln. No.: 09/787,360

Group Art Unit: 1646

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is in reply to the Office Action dated October 17, 2001, in the above-identified application, for which a response is due on or before November 19, 2001 (November 17 and 18, being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively).

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel Claims 1-18.

Please add the following new claims:

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a! Claim 19. An antibody which binds specifically to a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, wherein said protein exhibits at least one physiological activity selected from the group consisting of neuronal survival-supporting